Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Government do not consider it necessary.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Have the Government heard of Bhagat Singh?

Mr. T.S. Sesha Ayyar.—There is no official information.

President.—Bhagat Singh has no place in this question.

Money in Banks.

153. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that heaps of money are lying fallow in many of our predatory banks;

(b) what they intend to do in future with reference to (a)?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) No.

(b) No answer is necessary in view of the answer given to sub-division (a).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Did they make an inquiry before answering this.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know why they made no inquiries?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—They did not consider it necessary.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Do they now consider it necessary?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will they ever consider it necessary?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—It cannot be said now.

Socio-religious Institutions.

154. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what Socio-religious Institutions exist in this State that retard human progress;

(b) what they have been doing to counteract and minimise the baneful effects of (a);

(c) what they intend to do in the matter?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) Government have no information.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of the answer to (a).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know the grounds for answering like this?

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—It does not seem to be a supplementary question, Sir.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—The President is to docide that.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—I drew the attention of the President to it, that is all.

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